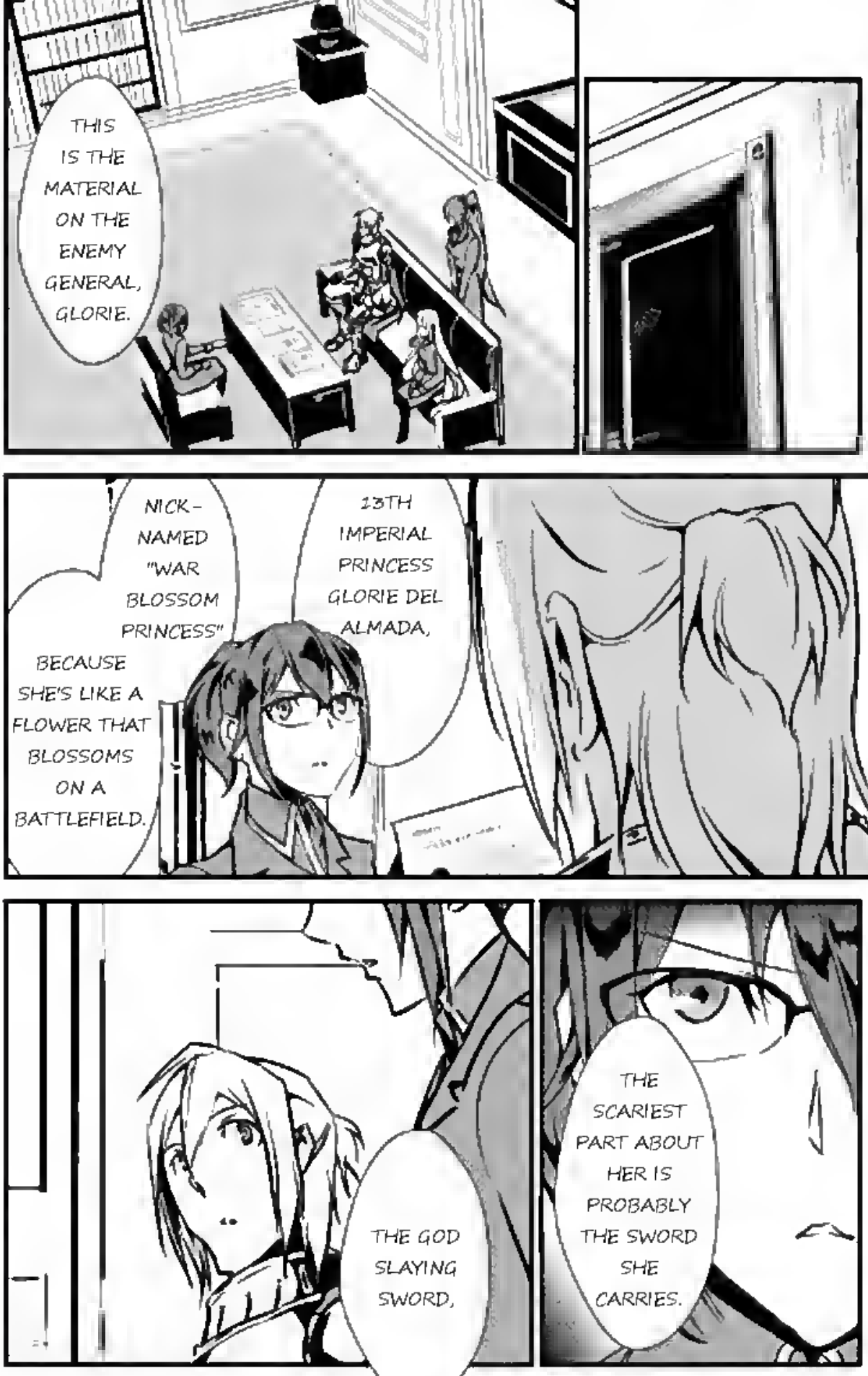
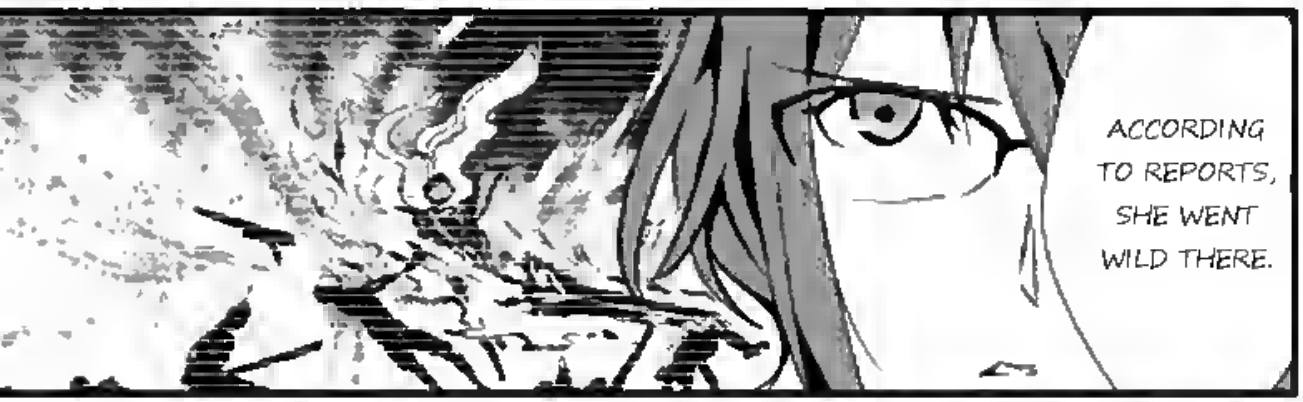
I'LL TAKE YOU TO THE HEADQUARTERS, PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP.
WAS THAT...
THE EMPIRE'S BOMBARDMENT, LATELY THEY'VE EVEN GONE LATE INTO THE NIGHT WITHOUT STOPPING.
AS THE KINGDOM'S LAST LINE OF DEFENSE,
WE'RE PREPARED TO FIGHT UNTIL THE VERY END.


THIS IS THE MATERIAL ON THE ENEMY GENERAL, GLORIE.
13TH IMPERIAL PRINCESS GLORIE DEL ALMADA,
NICK-NAMED "WAR BLOSSOM PRINCESS"
BECAUSE SHE'S LIKE A FLOWER THAT BLOSSOMS ON A BATTLEFIELD.
THE GOD SLAYING SWORD,
THE SCARIEST PART ABOUT HER IS PROBABLY THE SWORD SHE CARRIES.

SHE USED IT DURING THE SUBJUGATIONS IN THE WEST,
"DIVINE SLAYER".


ACCORDING TO REPORTS, SHE WENT WILD THERE.

EXCUSE ME.
Ah!

I AM LIEUTENANT GENERAL GALAHA DO LAGDANA
MY APOLOGIES FOR LOSING SO MANY VALUABLE SOLDIERS AND REQUESTING YOU
TO COME HERE YOURSELF, YOUR HIGHNESS, I WILL ACCEPT ANY PUNISHMENT FOR THIS...
YOU HAVE DONE WELL HERE, I AM LECTIVAL, THE ONE CURRENTLY ENTRUSTED WITH REGENCY.
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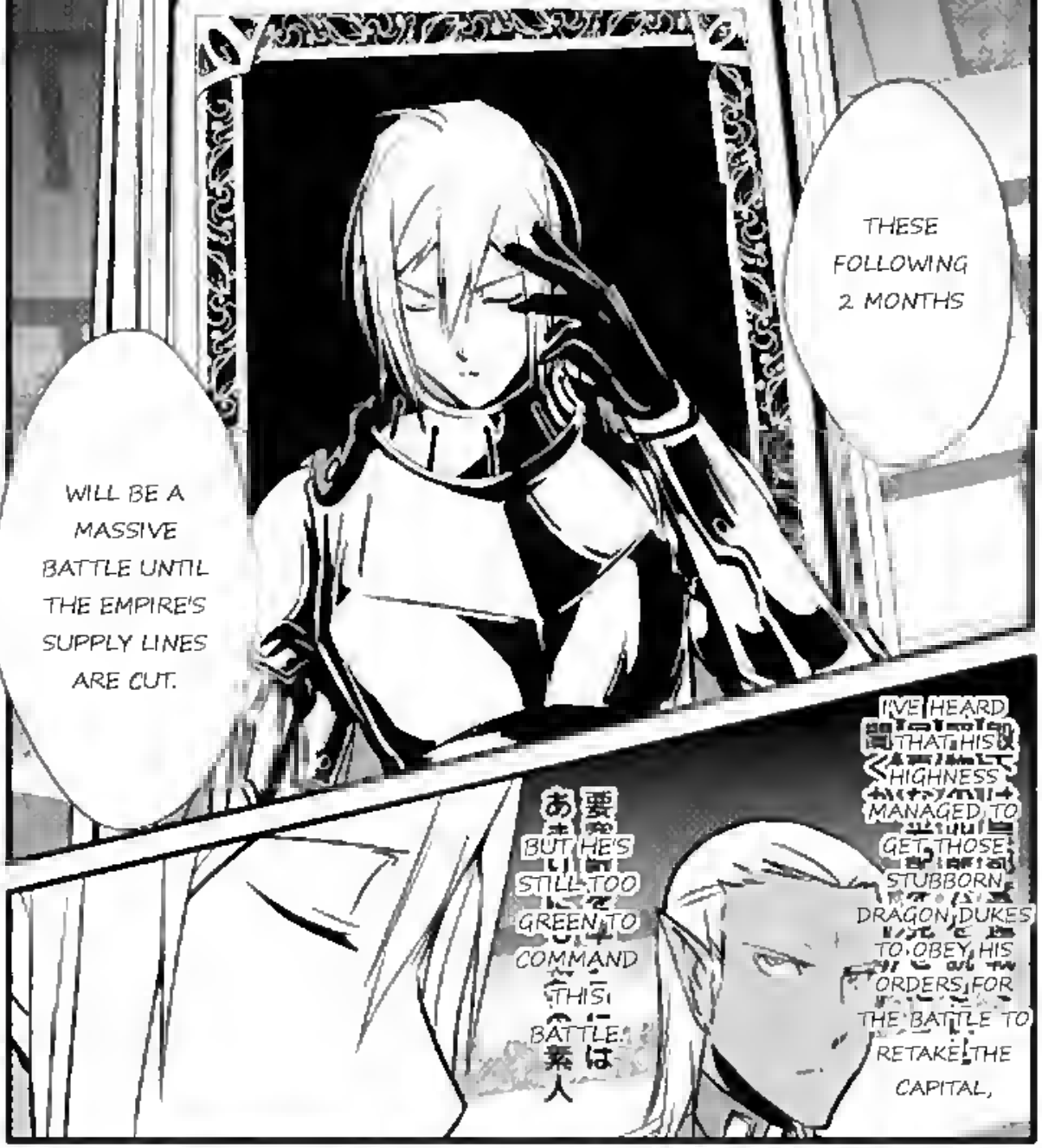
DARK ELF...

I WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR KINDLINESS, YOUR HIGHNESS.
IT'S TOO SOON FOR APOLOGIES, FIRST WE NEED TO END THIS BATTLE.
THIS NEW "WHITE"... HE LOOKS LIKE ANY ORDINARY HUMAN, BUT THAT CAN'T BE ALL...
BUT I'D LIKE TO CONVENE A WAR COUNCIL
LIEUTENANT GENERAL, THIS MAY BE SUDDEN,
COMMANDANT GALAHA, I'VE HEARD HE'S A CLEVER GENERAL, BUT HIS EYES LOOK RATHER WARLIKE.

"HUMANOIDS" WERE CREATED BY HUMANS BACK IN THE TIME OF THE OLD EMPIRE.
POSSESSING "DRACONIC BLOOD" MEANS SHE HAS A HUMAN FORM WHILE POSSESSING CAPABILITIES THAT RIVAL A DRAGON'S.
HER STRENGTH COMES FROM BEING A "HUMANOID" WITH "DRACONIC BLOOD".
THE ENEMY GENERAL, GLORIE, IS 24TH IN LINE TO THE IMPERIAL THRONE, BUT HER MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE EARNED HER THE EMPEROR'S FAVOR, THUS GRANTING HER THE TITLE OF GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

EVEN BEFORE THIS CONFLICT BEGAN, THE EMPIRE WAS AMASSING SUPPLIES ON THEIR SIDE, PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK ON THIS FORTRESS.
AFTER ALL THE FIGHTING, THE TROOPS THAT ATTACKED
US INITIALLY HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO AROUND 80,000 BY OUR ESTIMATES.

IN ALL THE PREVIOUS CONFLICTS, THE INTERMITTENT ATTACKS WOULD END WHEN THE SNOW PILED TOO HIGH FOR THEIR SUPPLIES TO COME THOUGH, WHICH IS AROUND THE 5TH BLACK MONTH, 2 MONTHS FROM NOW.
HOWEVER, THIS TIME, THE EMPIRE HAS SENT THEIR STRONGEST FORCE, GLORIE AND HER 260,000 STRONG 3RD DIVISION.
THE EMPIRE HAS ASSEMBLED AN ARMY OF 340,000 TO OVERWHELM US AND TRAMPLE OVER THE ENTIRE KINGDOM.


THESE FOLLOWING 2 MONTHS
WILL BE A MASSIVE BATTLE UNTIL THE EMPIRE'S SUPPLY LINES ARE CUT.
I'VE HEARD THAT HIS HIGHNESS MANAGED TO GET THOSE STUBBORN DRAGON DUKES TO OBEY HIS ORDERS FOR THE BATTLE TO RETAKE THE CAPITAL,
BUT HE'S STILL TOO GREEN TO COMMAND THIS BATTLE.

YOUR HIGHNESS, I'D LIKE TO KNOW,
THE FORTRESS' DEFENSIVE FORCES AND THE ROYAL GUARD AND ARMY FORCES THAT HIS HIGHNESS BROUGHT HERE WILL NEED TO HAVE THEIR COMMAND CHAINS UNIFIED...
WHEN FIGHTING A POWERFUL FOE, ANY DISORDER IN THE COMMAND CHAIN WILL BE FATAL.

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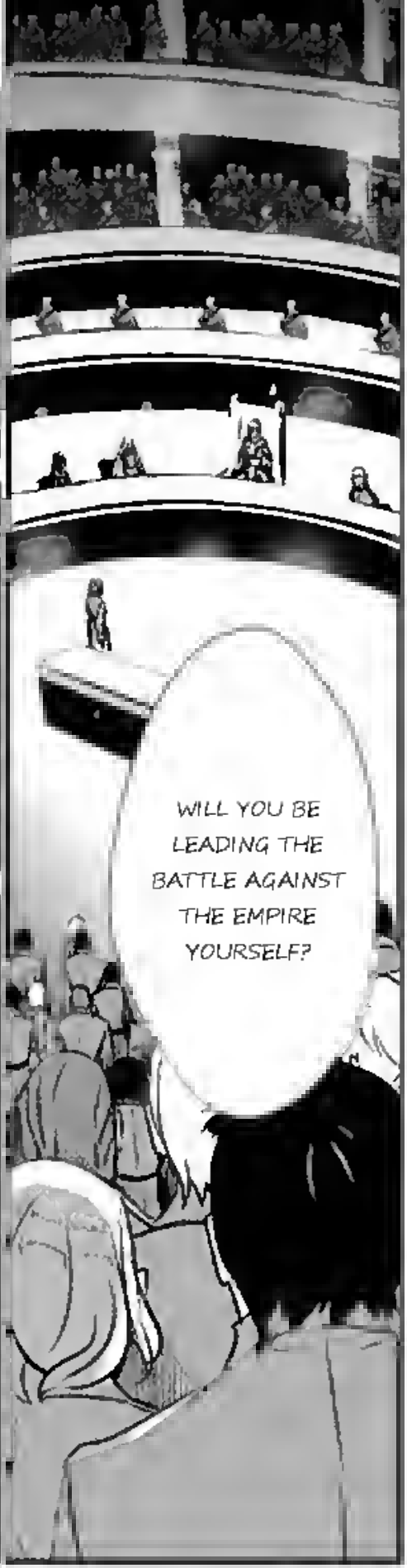
A TRULY WISE LEADER WILL REALIZE HERE THAT HE'S TOO GREEN, AND NOT TO TRY TO TAKE THE REINS...


WILL YOU BE LEADING THE BATTLE AGAINST THE EMPIRE YOURSELF?

OF COURSE.
ALL THE FORCES HERE WILL BE UNDER MY COMMAND.
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I MAY HAVE EVALUATED HIS HIGHNESS WRONGLY...
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HOWEVER,
IT'S HIS ORDER,
れば
UNDER-STOOD,
THERE'S NO NEED.
NO,
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CANNOT REFUSE.
I WILL TRANSFER THE AUTHORITY OF THE FORTRESS COMMANDANT TO YOUR HIGHNESS.

THE FORTRESS HAS FENDED OFF ALL IMPERIAL ATTACKS PRIOR TO THIS BECAUSE YOU WERE IN CHARGE, COMMANDANT GALAHA.
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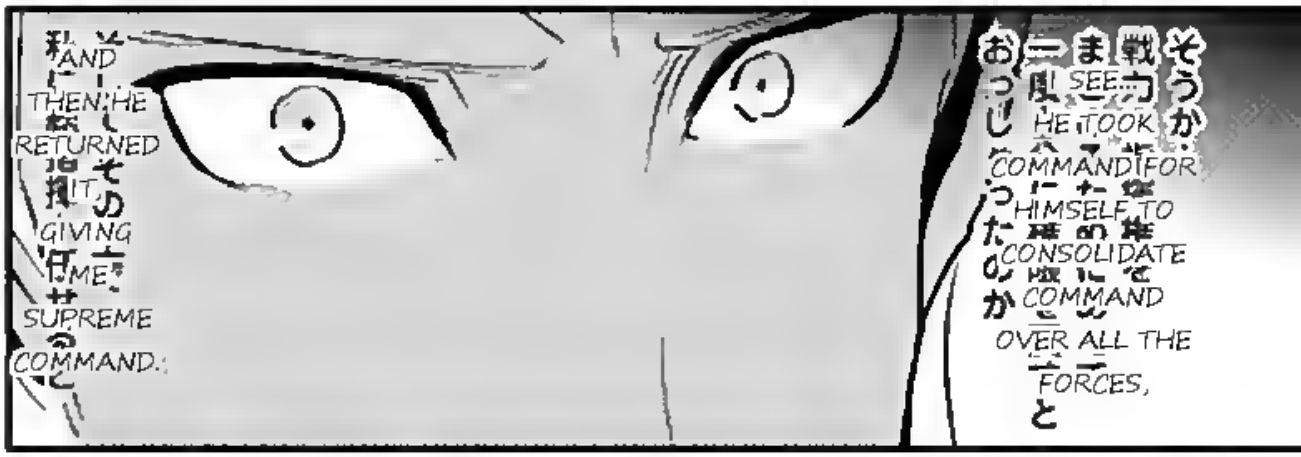
AND IT'S NOT AN EXAGGERATION TO SAY THAT IT'S ALSO BECAUSE OF EVERYONE'S UNWAVERING FEELINGS FOR THE KINGDOM.

AND TO ALL OF YOU, FOLLOW THE COMMANDANT'S DIRECTIONS AND FULFILL YOUR OWN DUTIES!
COMMANDANT GALAHA WILL COMMAND ALL THE TROOPS, INCLUDING THOSE I HAVE BROUGHT AS REINFORCEMENTS!
WE WILL ATTACK!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戦況を見て
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FORCES WELL.

SO THEIR LEADER HAS ARRIVED AT THE FORTRESS...
IMPERIAL CAMP
I HAD HEARD HE BLEW AWAY THE WEST'S ALLIED FORCES WITH EASE.
HMM... THIS HAS BECOME RATHER INTERESTING.

WHAT OF THAT TOY?
IT SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT A WEEK.
MAINTAIN AN INCESSANT ASSAULT ON THOSE SOUTHERN REBELS SO THEY DON'T NOTICE THE TOY.
M-MY APOLOGIES, PRINCESS GLORIE, BUT...

MAINTAINING SUCH AN ATTACK WILL NEEDLESSLY WASTE MANY OF OUR TROOPS.
THEN GIVE ME A BETTER IDEA TO STALL FOR TIME!
WHAT, YOU DON'T HAVE ONE?
YOU DO KNOW THAT I DON'T MIND PURGING THE USELESS FOOLS WHO ARE TRULY A WASTE?

I HAVE A NICE IDEA,
HEH, I'M JUST KIDDING.

SEND OUT SOMEONE, I'LL HAVE A DIRECT TALK WITH THE "WHITE"!

THE MAN WHO POSSESSES THE STRONGEST POWER IN THE WORLD,
I WANT TO SEE HIM FOR MYSELF.